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BIOGRAPHIC DATA

UNITED KINGDOM

Air Commodore John Alexander Carlisle AIKEN
February 1966

NAME: Air Commodore John Alexander Carlisle
AIKEN, Royal Air Force (RAF).

POSITION: Deputy Director of Service Intelligence (Air), since 23 Aug 1965.

PERSONAL DATA:

Birth: 22 Dec 1921 in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Family: Married; one son, one daughter.

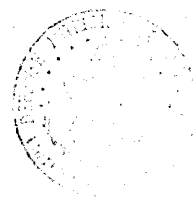
Languages: Native English.

CIVIL EDUCATION: Graduate of Birkenhead School.

CAREER:

- Served with Liverpool Scottish Regt, Territorial Army, and the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
- 1941 - Entered RAFVR. Flying training with No. 2 Initial Training Wing in Apr; No. 22 Elementary Flying Training School in Jul; No. 9 Service Flying Training School in Aug. Commissioned in RAF.
- 1941 - No. 60 Officers' Training Unit for Operational Training, 22 Nov.
- 1942 - Pilot, No. 611 Squadron (Spitfires), May.
- 1943 - Instructor, Fighter Leaders' School, Charny Down, Jun.
- 1943 - Flight Commander, No. 548 Squadron (Spitfires), Darwin, Australia, Nov.
- 1946 - No. 151 Squadron (Mosquito Night Fighters), Predannock.
- 1947 - No. 65 Squadron (Hornets), Linton-On-Ouse.
- 1948 - Student, Flying Instructors' Course No. 104, Central Flying School.
- 1948 - Flying Instructor, RAF College, Cranwell, Jul.
- 1950 - Commander, Birmingham University Air Squadron.
- 1953 - Student, Course No. 24, Army Staff College, Camberley.
- 1953 - Personal Staff Officer to Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Headquarters Fighter Command.

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- 1956 - Commander, No. 29 Squadron, flying Meteor Night Fighters at Tangmere, and Javelins at Acklington.
- 1958 - Student, Course No. 19, Joint Services Staff College.
- 1959 - Staff Officer, Operations (Atomic), Headquarters Allied Forces, Northern Europe.
- 1960 - Deputy Director of Intelligence (3), Air Ministry, London, Aug.
- 1961 - Promoted to Group Capt, 1 Jan.
- 1963 - Officer Commanding, RAF Station, Finningley, Yorkshire, Nov.
- 1964 - Appointed Air Commodore (Intelligence), Defense Intelligence Staff, Ministry of Defence, London, 1 Dec.
- 1965-Present - Deputy Director of Service Intelligence (Air), Defence Intelligence Staff, 23 Aug 1965. Promoted to Air Commodore, 1 Jul 1965.

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